

28 August 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General John M. Willems, Assistant Chief of  
Staff for Intelligence, Department of Army

SUBJECT: Commendation for Colonel Charles A. Reinhard

1. On the occasion of his departure for a new assignment I wish to express my appreciation for the services rendered to this organization by Colonel Charles A. Reinhard during his period of duty here from January 1961 to 15 August 1961.

2. The Army component at the NPIC under the leadership of Colonel Reinhard has strongly supported the substantive work of the Center and has made major contributions thereto. The period of Colonel Reinhard's service has been particularly critical because we have been developing the basic organizational concepts and operational procedures around which the Center will function and expand. Colonel Reinhard has been extremely cooperative and helpful during this formative period. A particularly important contribution was his Chairmanship of the Advisory Committee, a pioneer effort which he managed in a successful and efficient fashion in spite of many jurisdictional and substantive problems for which there were no precedents.

3. Colonel Reinhard deserves to be commended for his performance of duty here. It is hoped that his new assignment will permit continued utilization on various aspects of the work of the NPIC which relate to activities in the Army intelligence community.

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Director

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